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**STEWARDS RULING**

**Ruling number: 19-0122**

**Sample #00117884**

**Track: Churchill Downs**

**Date: November 30, 2019**

**Owner/Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen (D.O.B. 5/23/1970)**

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at University of California, Davis (Laboratory No: EACL-181121-12), sample #00117884 taken from BOLDOR, who finished first in the sixth race at Keeneland on October 25, 2018 contained the Acepromazine metabolite 2-1-Hydroxyethyl Promazine Sulfoxide (HEPS) at a level of 17.7 +/- 1.1 ng/ml in urine (Class B) (2<sup>nd</sup> offense). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, Steven M. Asmussen is hereby suspended SIXTY (60) days and fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500.00) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances (number of violations in relation to overall record) 30 days are to be served from December 20, 2019 through January 18, 2020 (inclusive). The remaining THIRTY (30) days are stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. The suspension is to run concurrently with Stewards Ruling #19-0120. BOLDOR is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Asmussen is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Asmussen is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, it is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension of your license pursuant to 810 KAR 1:025 Section 14 (cc).

810 KAR 1:008 Section 3, subsection (4)

810 KAR 1:012 Section 10, subsection (3)

810 KAR 1:018 Section 2, Section 15, subsection (2)(3)

810 KAR 1:028 Section 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**

